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C. CROMMELIN,
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Bombay, 25th June, 1894.

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A. and Revere, 4.45 p.m.
Comedy Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Club Competition, Santa Cruz.
Union, Lecture, "Our Duties," Free
and Khegary, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

—The steamers Brahmani, King Arthur, and [illegible] entered the dock yesterday.

The steamers Knight Companion entered; and the steamers Chilka and Indus left dock yesterday.

—Mails for Singapore and Hong Kong, per Hiroshima Maru, will be closed at the Colaba Office at 4 p.m., to-day, the 30th instant.

A cricket match will be played between the Proprietary High School Cricket Club, Captain of the Cathedral High School Cricket Club, on the Esplanade, near the Bombay Gymkhana ground.

—The dates of the Poona Chases and Country Races have been changed to 12th and 14th September so as to avoid clashing with the Ghatkopar Monsoon Meeting. Final entries for Poona close on 1st September.

—A mail for Europe, consisting of letters and packets, specially marked for transmission, per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Arion, will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office, for despatch to the Trieste Post Office, at 7 a.m., to-morrow, 1st July.

—The sixth lecture of the season, in connection with the Sabha, will be delivered to-day, at 6 p.m., in the hall of the New Cloth Bazaar, Mr. Chotalal Jadowraj Mazumdar, Vahivatdar of Dhrangadra. Subject, "Duties of Mankind." Hindu gentlemen are requested to attend.

—The Criminal Defamation Case.—The Rev. A. W. Hatch writes to us that a crowded meeting of educated natives was held in Poona, on Thursday, to protest against the imprisonment of Messrs. Hudson, Mansukhbhai Nanavati, and Alfred S. Dyer, editor of the *Bombay Gazette*. A resolution to that effect was unanimously passed.

—Portuguese Notability.—Senhor Ascanio S. de Cordeiro Costa, editor of the *Monthly Review of the Supreme Tribunal*, arrived on Tuesday last, and is staying at the Apollo Hotel. His Excellency is one of the richest landed-proprietors in Goa, and was, at one time, a Member of Council of the Governor-General of Portuguese-India.

—Suicide of a Mendicant.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Esaj, a Native Christian mendicant, aged fifty years. The deceased had been ailing for some time past. On Thursday morning, he was found lying unconscious on the Verandah of the Opium Godown, Jamsetji Dhuramsala, at Falkland Road, whence he was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where he died in the evening. The house surgeon gave it as his opinion that the cause of death was poisoning by opium, which the deceased voluntarily administered to himself, and a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was recorded.

Band of the Esplanade.—By kind permission of Major Leard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion 3 Regt. C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade this evening, at 6 o'clock (weather permitting):—

Quick March	Euterpe	Wm. Clark.
Overture	Egmont	Beethoven.
Valse	Bianca	H. Laurent.
Selection	Marino Faliero	Donizetti.
Gavotte	Willkommsen	Kluge.
Galop	R I C	Van Maanen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

—Opium Prosecutions.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Chief Inspector Fazulla, of the Opium Department, charged Amarchand Fauamull, a Marwari, with attempting to smuggle 874 tolas of opium, which was brought to the Dadar Railway Station from Mamonwada. The accused being convicted was fined Rs. 30.—Ismail Hossein, who has been in the habit of selling opium without a license, at his residence, at Mamonwada, was, also by the assistance of Inspector Sanders, arrested by the Opium Inspector, and being placed before the same Magistrate was fined Rs. 50. The opium seized in both the cases was confiscated, and sent over to the Collector of Customs.

—Incendiarism at Sholapur.—We hear that the upper floor of the house, occupied by Driver Pope and Guard Draqup, of the G. I. P. Railway, was fired, the other night, about midnight, and the inmates had a narrow escape. A neighbour passing by late at night discovered the fire, and gave the alarm. Some of the neighbours got on the roof, and the fire was with some difficulty put out by the aid of some dozen buckets of water before it had got well on. Had a passing neighbour not noticed the fire and given the alarm, the place would have been burnt to the ground, and some dozen inmates would have been destroyed, to say nothing of what human lives might have been endangered as there were three or four children in the house. The matter is in the hands of the police.

—Dying Declaration.—Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, proceeded to the J. J. Hospital, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, and took down the dying declaration of Laximon Bapoo, who was, it is alleged, assaulted by two Hindus, named Govind and Narayen, with bamboo sticks, on Sunday evening. The deponent, in a very feeble voice, deposed that he knew the two men now present before him. On Sunday evening, while he was going home for his meals, he noticed an altercation going on between the two Hindus and his brother, Rama, near the cart where he (deponent) resided. After reaching the cart, the two accused, Govind and Narayen, came up and struck him with bamboo sticks, on the right side of his head, on his legs, and on his left side, inflicting wounds, causing him down, and rendering him unconscious. About an hour after, the deponent was conveyed to the G. M. C. Hospital, where he is at present lying in a very critical state. He has been no ill-feelings whatever between the deponent and the two accused, but on occasion one Gopal, a brother of Govind, seized his (deponent's) wife's hand, and this led to a quarrel between Gopal and the two accused. At the time of the assault neither the two accused nor the deponent were drunk. It was not true that Gopal was at the time in liquor and assaulted Govind's mother, cutting her head. Some other people took part in the quarrel, but he did not assault deponent. Narayen struck him with a stick.

—A Dishonest Tinman.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Narayen Bundoo, a tinman, of notorious character, was placed, at the instance of Inspector Holdaway, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on three separate charges, two of criminal breach of trust in respect of copper pots, of the value of Rs. 27, and one of theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 18, belonging, respectively, to Kushrej Cowasjee, residing at Carpenter Street, Vasanji Appaji, residing at Coombharwada, and Gowlee, a woman, residing at Carpenter Street. It appears that during the last few weeks, the accused had obtained, in his capacity as a tinman, a number of copper vessels to mend for different persons, and instead of returning them to their owners, pledged them with Marwarees at Null Bazaar. As about 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning, the accused carried two copper pots to a Marwaree, at Null Bazaar, and was about to pledge them with him, when a policeman questioned Narayen as to how he came by those pots. As the accused could not give a satisfactory explanation, the sepoy took him into custody. On making inquiries several other pots belonging to ten other persons were discovered from Marwarrees at Null Bazaar, with whom they had been pledged by the accused. A further inquiry elicited that the accused committed theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 18, belonging to a woman, named Gowlee, at Carpenter Street. These ornaments were recovered by the police from a Marwarree, and were identified by complainant as her property. Accused against whom had a previous conviction, was found guilty on all the three charges, and was sentenced to an accumulated term of eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

—Farewell Dinner.—A dinner was given at the house of the Islam Club, Chowpatty, by the members of the Islam Gymkhana to Mr. Ebrahim Ahmadi, Assistant Manager, late honorary secretary, on his transfer from the Presidency to Sind. Among those who attended were the, Hon'ble Mr. Farabbhoy Visram, president of the Gymkhana; Messrs. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy (vice-president), Abdullah M. Dharamsi, Fatehally Shaikh Ismail, Noormahomed Tyabji, Amiruddin Tyabji, Rahimtulla Shaikh Ibrahim Shaikh Adam Yusufbhoy, Ismail Jan Mahomed, Ebrahim Hassanbhai, Hadji Mahomed Hadji Ismail, Ghulam Hussain Allana, Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy, Adamjee Ebrahim Nuruddin, Hadji Abdoos Sattar, Amiruddin Amiruddin, Ali Asghar H. Hassan, Abdul Hussain Abdullaji, Ali N. Tyabji, Dawoodbhoy Abdul Kader, Hadjibhoy Visram, Oomar Jamal, Heptoolah Abdel Kyoom, Shaik C. Tyabji, Mahomed Baker Lukmani, Mahomed Baker Kajrani, Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mahomedbhoy M. Kajiji, and Abdoolaly Jumji, and Messrs. Ebrahim Rahimtoolah and Mr. A. Rydar, joint honorary secretaries. The Hon'ble Mr. Farabbhoy, in proposing the health of the guest, said he was sure that everyone felt that their good wishes would be a better, because a more lasting, token of the wish with which the ceremony he had the honour to perform that evening was usually accompanied, and which, as Mussulmans, they were prohibited from using. As he was averse to speech-making, especially after dinner, he was glad that the guest's services to the gymkhana and the conspicuous success that had attended them were so well known, that no long eulogium was necessary from him on the establishment of an institution a thousand times better to be attended to, and, as Mr. Ahmadi's colleague, he could, better than any one, testify to the unselfish sacrifices of time their guest had made and the trouble he had taken to make the gymkhana what it was. He also took that occasion for mentioning the name of Mr. Ghulam Hussain Murad, who had charge of the pavilion. In conclusion, he wished Mr. Ahmadi a new field of work, and hoped that on his return to the gymkhana with laurels from the work of the Indus. Mr. Ahmadi, in very thankful to the members of the manner in which they had expressed what he had been able to do. He had been given the opportunity of community, but any success that his efforts would not have been co-operation of his colleagues and whom he was glad he had that opening—the Hon'ble Mr. Visram. He owing to various circumstances the decided upon of entertaining the

hon'ble gentleman on his elevation to the Imperial Council had not yet come off, but he hoped that the new secretaries would arrange for it to take place shortly. Mr. M. A. M. Hydari thanked the executive of the Islam Club for their kindness in placing their rooms at the disposal of the Gymkhana at so short a notice, and Mr. Amirudin Tyabji replied in suitable terms.

Goa News.—Several persons were bitten by a rabid dog at Benaulim, and five of the number have died of hydrophobia, which are certainly in a precarious condition. The *Boletim do Governo* publishes a report of the proceedings of the Municipal Chamber of Dia voting to Mr. J. P. R. Villar, the Governor, on the third anniversary of his assumption of office, a *Te Deum* and a ball in the evening for his successful administration during the above period.—Mr. J. C. de Silva, Chief of the Public Treasury, and Mr. C. M. Borja, the former Governor of Macau and Timor, have been appointed members of the Committee lately nominated to study the currency question, and devise a scheme of compensation for European officials serving in the East.—Licences for country and European spirits will be issued in future from 1st January of each year instead of from 1st July, and for the current year licences, for six months only, from 1st July, will be issued. —The death is announced of Mr. F. Salvador Pinto, of Saligao. In former years he was a leader of the popular party at Bardez, and chairman of the Municipal Corporation. His secession from the Popular party and joining the Progressist last year alienated the sympathy of his numerous friends. The deceased leaves behind, among other children, his first son, Dr. Gama Pinto, who was for many years professor in a German Medical College and now occupies a high position among the scientific men in Lisbon.—A woman has been murdered at Sanguem. It is suspected that Waljl Bongay of Colliem, was the author of the deed, as the man, committed suicide the same evening by throwing himself on the metals of a rail-road as a train was passing over.—The reconstruction of the Public Treasury building at Quepem is now completed. —The suspension of business by the Provincial Council, and by the Council of Accounts, was due to the excessive heat and the indisposition of the Governor-General. This interruption in urgent business has occasioned great inconvenience to the public service.—Mr. Botelho, a delegate at Ilhas, is going to return to Portugal.—The Municipality at Margaum has issued orders prohibiting the wandering of pigs about the streets.—There are loud complaints of the bad lighting in the town of Mapuca.—Representations have been sent to Government by persons well qualified to occupy the post of Municipal judges against favouritism being exercised in making the appointments.—The receipts of the West of India Portuguese Railway for the week ended 23rd June, amounted to Rs. 20,295, being an excess of Rs. 8,118 over the figures of the same period last year. The steamers of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company when using the Marmagoa port will be exempted from duty in future, provided they neither land nor ship goods.—The alterations made in the scheme of judicial reform have received the sanction of the Governor-General.—Mr. Ismael Gracias is to be appointed professor of Political Economy at the Lyceum.—The last mail brings intelligence that Senhor Raphael d'Andrade, Governor-General of Goa, is returning to Portugal, and Mr. Fernando de Magalhaes is to succeed him.—Mr. R. Vellar, the Governor of Dia, is about to retire, having completed his term of foreign service, and Mr. Feyo, the Governor of Damaun, will succeed him.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

Municipal C. C. *vs.* Islam C. C.
Y. M. C. A. *vs.* Indian Marine.
B. V. A. *vs.* Ordnance C. C.
Ralli Brothers' C. C. *vs.* Elphinstone C. C.
Military Medical *vs.* B. B. & C. I. Railway.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

XI.	vs.	XXII.
Capt S C Smith (captain)		Mr P R Wilson (captain)
Mr B J Stephens		Mr C P Major
		Mr A D Creagh
		Mr W H Haydon
Mr P B Hancock		Mr A J Besley
		Mr P L Wright
Mr J C Greig		Mr B J M Lowe
		Mr E Rivers Smith
Mr J C Brooks		Mr V Booth
		Mr C Watson
Mr H Cheetham		Mr N Cole
		Mr T Roberts
Mr R H Raymond		Mr L Hudson
		Mr F Ellison
Mr C St Paul		Mr H E Johns
		Mr H R Greaves
Mr W E Young		Mr H P Lowe
		Mr G C Knight
Mr R H Dunk		Mr H E Wright
		Dr Crimmin
Capt Benson		Capt Knatchbull
		Capt G Wright

Play will commence at 1-45 p.m. sharp, to-day.

TO-MORROW.

Parsee Gymkhana C. C. *vs.* Hindu Gymkhana C. C.
Persian C. C. *vs.* Baronet C. C.

FORTHCOMING THEATRICALS.

This evening, Mr. Carey's Australian Variety and Dramatic Company will perform, at the Gaiety Theatre, the comedy, "Delicate Ground," and the amusing drama, "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing." A very attractive programme has been provided, and will include songs, dances, and recitals by Miss Cynthia Carey, Mr. D. Lester, Miss Dot Carey, "the smallest artiste in the world," and Mr. W. G. Carey.

The Company is [illegible] to the completion of their performances, in the Tivoli Theatre, producing the "Mikado," on Friday, and "La Mascotte" on Saturday. The stay will be strictly limited to two nights, as the company open at Poona on the following Monday. The remembrance of former pleasant evenings provided by Mr. Stanley's Company will be sure to draw large houses, to see them on the occasion of their flying visit.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

A match will be played on the Cooperage ground, this evening, between the Rovers and the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. The kick-off will be at 5-15 p.m. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following are the teams:—Rovers: Goal—C. W. Lauder; backs—L. G. McFarlane, and J. Langton; half-backs—G. Walton, D. G. Derry, and R. Robertson; and forwards—J. Allan, A. Simpson, H. J. Eastwood, Simpson, and A. Brown. B. V. A.: Goal—Gr. J. Rodgers; backs—Gr. J. A. Brandon and Bdr. F. H. P. Blodwell; half-backs—Gr. A. Ross, Gr. N. Catchpole, and Gr. F. Hogan (captain); and forwards—Bdr. H. O. Coates, Gr. H. R. Macnee, Gr. W. Thompson, Gr. C. A. Flower, and Gr. E. Rodgers.

BOMBAY HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

We have been requested to remind intending competitors that the entries for the High Schools Athletic Association Cricket Competition will close this evening. Up to five o'clock, yesterday evening, entries had been received from the following schools:—Elphinstone High School, Fort High School, New High School, Cathedral High School, Sir J. J. P. E. Institute, St. Mary's Institution, Proprietary High School, J. N. Petit Parsee Orphanage, Byramjee Jejeebhai P. E. Institution, and St. Xavier's High School.

HOMELESS LEPER RELIEF FUND.

The following subscription, paid into the Bank of Bombay is acknowledged, with thanks:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
A Poor Parsee Pair	10	0	0
Amount previously acknowledged	1,20,959	9	5
Grand total, Rs.	1,20,969	9	5

H. A. Acworth,
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Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 29th June, 1894.

The study of vital statistics is not, as a rule, at all attractive; but, observes a contemporary, in India where the population are subject to the ravages of famine and pestilence, the subject has an interest peculiarly its own. The registration of births and deaths was, until a short time ago, carried out in the most perfunctory manner, and it was only when the decennial Census came to be taken that an opinion could be formed as to the growth or decrease of the population in particular areas. In Bengal, for example, up to 1892 no births were registered outside the towns in the Province, and it was impossible to frame accurate statistics on the figures available. The Famine Commissioners laid special stress upon the necessity of improving registration "as a means of testing the condition of the people and the progress of epidemics by indicating the localities of the severest pressure from want and from the diseases that accompany and follow upon want." This was a sound enough view, for though as pointed out at the time by the Government of India, the District Officer would be cognisant of both famine and pestilence long before any vital statistics would reveal their existence, the collection and early collation of house statistics would facilitate the formation of "a correct estimate of the areas affected by calamity and of the growing intensity of famine or disease." When the monthly returns of a particular Province show that the deaths from fever or "other causes" are three or four times above the average, the Government know that the people are suffering, even though actual famine or pestilence in its acutest form may no have declared itself. They can then turn to the District reports and with the double evidence before them arrive at a just estimate of the situation. Thereafter the application of remedies becomes simplified. To take a concrete case: there are certain areas which have become terribly unhealthy owing to the natural drainage having been checked by canal or railway embankments, the soil being waterlogged in the rains and thus producing malarious fevers of the worst type. The mortality among the people in these tracts, particularly in years of excessive rainfall, is extremely high; but without registration the authorities would be unable to estimate the loss of life. The Census returns would show it undoubtedly, but these are only compiled once in ten years. If the Government, therefore, are to be in a position to judge what amount of suffering from disease there is among the population, systematic registration must be insisted upon in rural as well as urban areas. To the ordinary native mind the recording of births and deaths seems a waste of energy, but as a matter of fact it has an important economic purpose.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Yesterday, at the Bombay Criminal Sessions, the trial of the following case was resumed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Starling and the same common jury.

A CHARGE OF RASH DRIVING.

Mahomedjee Currimjee, a hack victoria driver, was charged with having caused grievous hurt by doing a rash and negligent act, namely, by knocking down and driving his vehicle over an old woman, named Mookta. Mr. Manker, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. M. R. Jardine appeared for the defence.

Mr. Robertson briefly stated the facts of the case to the jury. On the afternoon of the 12th April, Tulsi and Bhaghi, daughters of the first accused, went from the chawl in which they resided in the 1st Marine Lane, Dhobie Talao, to a well near the Elphinstone High School, where they washed clothes. They went afterwards to a hut, near the Cama Hospital, where Bhaghi met the deceased, Malloo Govind. Tulsi left her talking to him, and reached home in advance of her. On Bhaghi coming home alone, she was slapped by her father, who did not approve of her having gone to the hut near the hospital. Bhaghi had since died. The evidence would show that the same night Malloo came to the chawl at 1st Marine Lane, entered the room of the first accused, and asked his wife to cook his food for him, as she had been in the habit of doing. While Malloo was there the two accused came in. The door of the room was secured from inside, and an angry altercation took place between them and Malloo. The accused assaulted the latter, who was knocked down, and rendered unconscious. He was found lying in that state by some neighbours whom the cries of the wife of the first accused had attracted to the spot. The prisoners, having assaulted Malloo, had left him unconscious in the room, and had run away. The deceased was conveyed to the Goculdas Hospital, where he died after lingering six days. The prisoners were subsequently arrested. Mr. Robertson said that, after hearing the evidence, the jury would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the prisoners were responsible for causing Malloo's death.

Evidence was led for the prosecution.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, the first prisoner, in answer to the court, said, when he entered the chawl, he saw two other persons there, who commenced quarrelling with the deceased as he entered the room. Deceased struck him. The accused interposed on behalf of the deceased, when he also was assaulted. He escaped from the room and raised an alarm, and as he went into his own room soon after, he did not know what took place subsequently.

The second accused denied being present at the row at all. The police arrested him out of spite and instructed the witnesses to say he was present at the assault.

The police havildar, who had arrested the accused, stated in answer to his Lordship, that directly he came to the house, the woman who was in the room gave him the names of the accused persons as the assailants. He had no ill-feeling towards the accused, and having only recently been posted on duty in the district, he did not know much about the prisoners. The first accused was a private of the Marine Battalion, retired on pension.

Mr. Robertson, in summing up the evidence for the prosecution, said the case had been clearly proved against the prisoners; and the evidence precluded the idea of any other persons having assaulted the deceased.

Mr. Jardine, in addressing the jury for the defence, said the evidence for the prosecution failed to show any intention on the part of the prisoners to assault the deceased. The learned counsel's theory was that the deceased had met his death in a general scuffle after angry words had passed between the parties, and that it was the result of an accidental push rather than pre-meditated violence.

His Lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, remarked that if what had taken place between the girl Bhaghi and the deceased in the stable next the Cama Hospital had come to the knowledge of the first accused, it was sufficient to show a ground for the assault which had been committed upon the deceased. If the evidence for the prosecution was believed the jury would have to hold that the prisoners were responsible for what had happened to Malloo. There was nothing to show that the case had been got up against the accused by the police. It would be difficult for the jury to hold that the prisoners went to the chawl with the intention of causing the death of the deceased; but still they must be supposed in law to have had the knowledge of the result of such an assault as they committed.

The jury, without retiring from the box, returned a verdict of guilty of causing hurt.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the prisoners had been very leniently dealt with by the jury. Had they been found guilty of the more serious charge, they would have been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. His Lordship then sentenced the first prisoner to rigorous imprisonment for three years in addition to a fine of Rs. 200, or, in the alternative, to suffer further imprisonment for three months. The second prisoner was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

DAILY EXPORTS.—June 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Warneth Hall s.—80 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 11 bales wool, D Nagjee; 36,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 42 bales wool, J Cama.

Persia s.—29 bales wool, R Ayerchand; 414 cwts linseed cake, Glade and Co; 450 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

FOR NEWYORK.

Persia s.—824 cwts false mace, Volkart Brothers; 200 lbs jamboolseed, Grieves Wynn and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Oriental s.—1886 cwts castorseed, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Persia s.—4,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 3 bales silk waste, Latham and Co.

Oriental s.—10 cwts country drugs, Bertie Smith and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Australia s.—1,000 cwts myrabolams, Toeppen and Co; 385 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 2 bales jamboo seed, Grieves Wynn and Co; 6,000 cwts rapeseed, 800 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,926 cwts bone meal Croft Mody and Co.

Ormidale s.—700 cwts myrabollams, Toeppen and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Australia s.—9,999 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Companion s.—3 bales cotton, Vol art Brothers; 370 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 109 bales hemp, N Futehally and Co; 1,928 cwts pepperoni, and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, F Fischer and Co; 160 bales hemp, Tyabjee and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Orion s.—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Orion s.—3 oases garnets, Latham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hiroshima Maru s.—19 chests opium, S Dannull; 761 chests opium, D Girdharumi; 11 chests opium, T Hukimchund; 9 chests opium, M Rambhugut; 75 bales twist, Framjee Nusserwanjee; 51 chests opium, H Hunsraj.

Bisagno s.—227 bales twist, C Bamonjee and Co; 28 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 30 tons old iron, G Dyabhoy; 500 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon; 1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 115 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hiroshima Maru s.—35 chests opium, G Sobhagmal; 131 chests sandal tachs, H Hunsraj; 10 chests opium, B Purshotum; 14 chests opium, S Budrinarayen; 29 bales twist, H Pes, tonjee; 1 chest opium, B Damodhur; 9 chests opium S Goolnath; 9 chests opium, H Hunsraj; 6 chests opium G Bunsidher.

Bisagno s.—395 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 150 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hiroshima Maru s.—228 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 857 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 240 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Bisagno s.—125 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hirshima Maru s.—21 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.

EVENING PARTY AT PEDDER ROAD.

The Khoja community of Bombay, in accordance with resolutions passed at a meeting held, the other day, in the Muljibhoy Jewraj Library, gave an entertainment on Thursday, at Mr. Noormahomed J. Peerbhoy's bungalow, Pedder Road, in honour of Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, a leading merchant and millowner, who gave a lakh of rupees for the establishment of the Khoja Orphanage. The bungalow was tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, the electric light having also been utilized. Arcs, curves, and pillars of coloured lanterns, tumbler-lights, and globes, interspersed throughout the extensive garden grounds, contributed to enhance the attractions of the scene. The leading Khojas who were invited to the entertainment, seemed to enjoy the early evening of the day as a holiday, proud of the fact that their community could boast of a philanthropist in the person of the gentleman who had established the orphanage. The gathering at the Pedder Road bungalow commenced from 5 p.m., and the visitors were welcomed by Messrs. Noormahomed J. Peerbhoy, A. M. Dharamsi, Fazalbhoy Meherali Chinoy, Meherali Dowraj Master, Rahimtula Khairaj, Rahmoobhoy Allana, &c., secretaries and members of the entertainment sub-committee. At 6 p.m., Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Mahomedbhoy and Fazalbhoy, arrived at the bungalow, and was cordially received by the secretaries and the members of the committee. At 6-15 p.m., the party adjourned to the dining-hall, where dinner was served to about nine hundred persons. Some time was passed in conversation and the interchange of social amenities. About 9 p.m., the presentation of addresses to Mr. Currimbhoy commenced.

Mr. A. M. Dharamsi read the address of the Bombay Mahomedan community, which was as follows:—

Respected Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the Khoja community, your co-religionists, beg to approach you with this address of congratulation. It is now a long time since you have been using a portion of the riches conferred on you goodself by the Almighty for the good of our community, and now when you have, as it were, crowned your numerous acts of beneficence by establishing an orphanage for the support and maintenance of the helpless and destitute children of our community, we consider it our bounden duty to express to you our great joy and to offer to you the hearty congratulations of our community. You, Sir, have manifested your liberal-heartedness by endowing this orphanage with the munificent donation of a lakh of rupees. By means of this handsome generosity about fifty destitute and unsupported children of our community will get the benefit of lodging, boarding, &c., and we hope that you, Sir, will, as occasions arise, continue your generous contributions towards this institution with a view to place this useful charity on a more solid basis, so that it may be better able to accomplish the object for which it is intended. This orphanage itself will preserve the memory of this noble munificence in a more honourable and desirable way than all the praises we can sing and all the heartfelt respect we can accord to you. We may, however, state that we shall consider it our duty to follow your example by continuing our support and hearty co-operation in whatever donations you will give for strengthening and nourishing this good institution. It is not at all necessary to expatiate here on the necessity and advantages of an institution like this orphanage for the destitute children of our Khoja community which is engaged in trade and business. You, Sir, fully appreciate the benefits of such an institution, and hence it is that you have extended your generous hand towards the accomplishment of this benevolent and righteous object. It will not, however, be out of place to say on this occasion that this institution will tend to diminish the poverty of our community, relieve the miseries of life of our poor Khoja brethren, and, by supplying to the coming generation useful and trained youths, be a source of great usefulness to the community. Unfortunate lads who may be a burden to themselves and a burden to others and whom otherwise a dreadful future may await will, by finding refuge in this institution during their boyhood, be able to avoid truant life and miserable condition and to maintain themselves respectably in manhood. Instead of suffering the hardships of a wretched life and beggarly state and being a source of disgrace to the community, they will thus be able to take the place, poor though they may be, amongst respectable members of the community and humble citizens of the city, and all this will be owing to this noble charity of yours. This orphanage, however, is but one of the several other charities established by you. In your native country—Cutch—you have spent large sums of money in founding girls' schools, "madressas," "dharamshalas," and other charitable institutions. Funds and other charities started for the benefit of our community also owe a good deal to your support and co-operation. Then, again, you have always taken an active part in matters affecting the common weal and general interests of this city and have extended your aid and support to almost all public movements. We have long since been noting with feelings of joy and satisfaction all this patriotic benevolence on your part, and now that you have added thereto the munificent charity of The Currimbhoy Ebrahim Khoja Orphanage," we cannot refrain from giving spontaneous expression to our feelings of joy and gratefulness. Our holy religion inculcates in numerous places the duties of those whom God has given wealth, regarding charity towards their poor brethren, and we, your co-religionists, are proud to recognise you, Sir, as one of the generous benefactors of our community of the highest rank, and to publicly record such our recognition on this occasion. We request that as an humble token of our heartfelt appreciation of your noble charities you will kindly accept the shawl that we present to you with this address and give sittings for an oil-painting which we are desirous of placing in "The Currimbhoy Ebrahim Khoja Orphanage" and allow the same to be placed in the orphanage building. In conclusion, we implore the Almighty to grant you long life and happiness, and pray that you may live long at the head of your family to witness the sweet fruits of your noble munificence and to immortalise your name by the stream of your generosity.

Mr. Fazalbhoy Meherali Chinoy, a well-known Khoja merchant of Bombay and Calcutta, read the following address sent for presentation by the Khoja community of Calcutta:—

Honoured Sir,—We beg to express our joy and gratitude for your having established an orphanage for the destitute boys of the poor brethren of our sect. You have supplied a great want this time by such a useful institution, because there are an excess of the poor class in our sect. Such an institution can be counted upon as a welcome to the community, in which, the poor boys receive their maintenance, clean clothing, good lodging, and excellent education. In order to properly carry out the proceedings of the institution, you have done well in handing over to the managing committee, a large item of one lakh of rupees for the current expenses. We consider it appropriate to make a mention of those charities that you have established before this at great cost, such as a "madressa" at Kutch Mandvi, a girls, school in the name of the late Sett Ibbrambhoy; a charity house, a travellers' house, and a school in the name of the late Sett Assoobhai. As charity ought to begin at home, you have fully adopted that principle, and you have for the good of your community established such an useful institution, and we now content ourselves with this hope that you may be spared long to do many other such acts of charity and earn the blessings of the poor. In conclusion we pray that the Almighty God may shower his blessings on you in such other good work, and may you live long with health and prosperity with all the members of your family.

Several other addresses were also presented to Mr. Currimbhoy. Mr. Noormahomed J. Peerbhoy read an address from the Khoja community of Kutch. Mr. Rahmoobhoy Allana then read an address from the Khoja community of Kurrachee. Another address from the Khoja community of Bhownugger was read by Mr. Lowjibhoy Jeena. Another style of presentation was also made to Mr. Currimbhoy. Mr. Khoorshed Hoosein Tapiz, secretary of the Anjuman-i-Islam, came forward and read Urdu verses specially written by him in honour of Mr. Currimbhoy, which were put up in a handsome gilt frame, and presented to the latter. A deputation from his Highness the Aga Khan, consisting of Messrs. Mookhee Ladakbhoy Hajee, Camaria Ismailbhoy Cassim, Mookhee Cassumbhoy Moosa, and Camaria Hajibhoy Najarali, then stepped forward and presented to Mr. Currimbhoy a valuable shawl as a khillat from the Aga Khan, who also sent his congratulations and good wishes for Mr. Currimbhoy. Mr. Mansookhram Sooryaram, Bombay agent of H. H. the Rao of Kutch, next stepped forward, with an attendant carrying a large tray containing presents, and presented to Mr. Currimbhoy, in the name of the Rao, three valuable shawls, two costly diamond rings, and some dresses of honour, accompanying the presentation with the Rao's congratulations.

Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, in acknowledging the addresses and the presents, said: Dear Brethren,—I fail to find adequate words to thank you sufficiently for the great honour you have done me, and for the kind addresses which you have presented to me in the presence of this influential gathering. But I beg to assure you that I appreciate this honour very much, and if I cannot find fitting words to express my sense of obligation to you, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. When I consider that, in founding this orphanage, I have done nothing to merit this great honour, but have simply performed my duty towards the poor and helpless orphans of our community, I can only attribute the great honour I have received at your hands to your kind and good feelings towards me. The Khoja communities of Cutch, Calcutta, Karachi, Bhownugger, and other places having sent addresses to me have enhanced the honour done to me on this occasion, and I beg to thank them sincerely for the same, and to request that the gentlemen through whom these addresses have been forwarded they will be kind enough to convey my thanks to my brethren up-country. As the establishment of this orphanage is the immediate cause of the honour conferred upon me, I may be permitted to say a few words in this connection. For some time past it was my desire to establish an orphanage for the poor and helpless boys of our community with a view to lessen the poverty of our community, and improve the condition of the poor. Now that that desire has been fulfilled by the grace of God, I thank Him most sincerely for the same. Some time ago Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rowji established an orphanage, but having regard to the number of poor children in our community, I found that there was room for more institutions of the kind. I therefore resolved upon founding one in a small way, according to my humble means, and I have been gratified to find that it has met with your sincere sympathy and approval. It is still more gratifying to find that you have shown your sympathy not merely by words, but by deed, and have by making donations added a good sum to the amount set apart by me for establishing this charity. I take this opportunity to thank in public those gentlemen who have extended their generosity to this orphanage. It has been no small gratification to me to learn that his Highness Aga Mahomed Sultan Shah, the spiritual head of our community, has expressed his personal approval and sympathy towards this institution. Such expression of approval from his Highness cannot but be of great benefit to this institution, and knowing the liberal views his Highness entertains for the welfare of the Khoja community, and his desire to improve the condition of the poor, I trust that this institution will receive his Highness' generous support. (Cheers.) By presenting a shawl to me in this assembly, his Highness has added to the honour the community have done me, and I tender my heartfelt thanks to him. I also most heartily thank his Highness the Rao of Cutch for the great honour he has done me by presenting me with a "poshak" on this occasion, and I request his Highness's agent, Rajman Mansukram Surajram, to convey my sincere thanks to his Highness. The boys of this orphanage attend the Khan Mahomed Habibbhoy Charitable School, where they receive their education free, a circumstance which lends great support to establishments of this kind. This school is a blessing to the poor of the Khoja community, and I take this opportunity to thank the trustees of the School, and in particular the managing trustee Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibibbhoy. It must be readily admitted that this institution is small for the wants of our community, but having regard to the support and sympathy it has already received at your hands, and the desire manifested to support it in future, I may be permitted to hope that this orphanage will extend its sphere of usefulness as time goes on. You, gentlemen, have been kind enough to express in your address that the support extended by you to this orphanage, will be continued in future. This is really gratifying to me, and for my part I beg to assure you that I shall deem it my duty to render to it such help as may be in my power. If this institution can be the means of doing even a portion of that good to our community which you anticipate, I shall consider myself truly fortunate. Your allusion to and expression of approval of what little I have done at Cutch, and the humble support I have been able to give the charities of our community, as also the small share I have taken in public movements in this city, show your kind regard and goodwill towards me. In these matters I have done nothing beyond my duty as a citizen. I thank you cordially for the shawl you have presented to me, and for your resolution to place in the orphanage an oil-painting of mine. In conclusion, I sincerely thank all my Mahomedan friends as well as my friends from other communities, who have, by joining in this gathering, done me honour, and have also otherwise shown their sympathy towards my humble attempt, and I pray to Almighty God that He may enable us to do good for the benefit of our community. (Prolonged applause.)

In addition to the above addresses, Mr. Currimbhoy received, on Thursday morning, at his bungalow, a Masonic address from Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," for he is reputed to be a good Freemason as he is a good citizen, and he made a suitable reply to it. He has also received a second address from Kurrachee.

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North Kanara.—Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, dated 20th June 1894, that the following buoys on the coast of North Kanara have been removed from their positions for the south-west monsoon on the dates noted against them:—Murdeshwar buoy on the 19th May 1894. Bhatkal buoy on the 23rd May 1894.

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VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Oriental (s), 2,141, Symons, Western Hall (s), 2220, Mc Quaries
Persia (s), 2318, Hutch mon
Kt Companion (s), 2511, Willi ms
Westminath (s), 3087, Johnson
Ormidale (s), 2201, Butler
Elwick (s), 1577, Stedie
Clan Gordon (s), 1343, Ridgway
Australia (s), 1644, Barber
Samoa (s), 4 07, Fraser
Orion (s), 1833, Bellen

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

R I M S Canning, Holland
R I M S Clive Finecy
R I M S Elphinstone, Mitchell
R I M S Investigator Oldham
R I M S Nancoury, Dunn
R I M S Warren Hastings, Chandler

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

June. Smith ..... Altona, March 19.

DEPARTURES.

June 25.—Steamers Dilwara and Clan Macpherson.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.		
22	Nadir s	Bombay.
24	Castore s	Calcutta.
	Culna s	Calcutta.
27	War s	Calcutta.
	Puttiala s	Negapatam.
	Baghdad s	Bombay.
	Kerbela s	Rangoon.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

June.		
18	Australia s	Barber ..... Harbour and Antwerp
20	Coldy s	Bombay
21	Karagola s	Livingstone.. Bombay
22	King Arthur s	Fairweather.. Jeddah
23	Zulu s	Dunn ..... Delagoa Bay
	Mecca s	Skinner ..... Persian Gulf
25	Bahadur s	Keyzar ..... Bombay
	Dwarka s	Tice ..... Bombay
	Pemba s	Rothwell ..... Bombay
	Gertor s	Ballenli ..... Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

June.		
29	Kola s	Ru-sell ..... Bombay
	Albion s	Rae ..... Dunkirk
22	Kingfords s	Wilkins ..... Hamburg
	Karago a s	Livingstone.. Bombay
	Australia s	Barber ..... Bombay
23	Indrapura s	Watson ..... Marseilles
25	King Arthur s	Fairweather.. Bombay
	Mecca s	Skinner ..... Bombay
	Bahadur s	Keyzar ..... Bombay
	Pemba s	Rothwell ..... Persian Gulf

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

S.S. Coldy, Lilley, W Cooper and Co, for Dunkirk
" Zulu, Dunn, D Graham and Co, for Antwerp
" Dwarka, Tice, Molver, Mackenzie and Co, for Bombay
" Gertor, Ballenli, Haili Brothers, for Antwerp

CALENDAR.—JUNE & JULY, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon	July	3rd,	10h. 36m. a.m.
First Quarter	"	10th,	3h. 6m. a.m.
Full Moon	"	18th,	2h. 54'1m. a.m.
Last Quarter	"	26th,	1h. 38m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise. H.	M.	Sunset. H.	M.	High Water. H.	M.	Low Water. H.	M.
Sat. 30	Third Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.	5	26	6	40	3	6m	2	0m
	Cricket: Municipal C. C. vs. Islam C. C.; Y. M. C. A. vs. Indian Marine C. C.; B. V. A. vs. Ordnance C. C.; Ralli Brothers vs. Elphinstone; Military Medical vs. R. E. and C. I. Railway.					8	29m	2	33m
	Swimming Race Back Bay Baths.								
	Football R. V. A. vs. Rovers, 5.45 p.m.								
	Gaiety Theatre: The Australasian Comedy Co.								
	Bombay Rifle Club Competition. Santa Cruz.								
	English Mail expected per s. s. Siam.								
July Sun. 1	6th Sunday after Trinity.	5	27	6	40	10	4m	2	35m
	Parsee Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana.					9	35s	3	51s
	Persian C. C. vs. Baronett, C. C.								
	Opening of new Railway Station, Mazagon								
Mon. 2	.....	5	27	6	40	10	56m	3	47m
						10	14s	4	46s
Tues. 3	.....	5	27	6	40	11	45m	4	36m
						11	30s	5	38s
Wed. 4	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5	27	6	41			5	24m
	Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5 p.m.					0	31s	6	30s
Thur. 5	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5	28	6	41	0	23m	6	12m
	Cricket: R. I. Marine C. C. vs. 1st Lancashire Regiment.					1	15s	7	19s
Fri. 6	Departure of English Mail per s. s. Siam.	5	28	6	41	1	15m	7	0m
						1	58s	8	7s

* Left Aden at 7 a.m., on Monday.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 30.

[Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice CANDY.]
For Investigation of Panpori-m.

30-94.—In person—Khuttow Bhanjee vs Yokorsey Peraj.
24-94.—In person—Sivnantrao Anandrao vs Nowrojjee Maganlice Manockjee and others—Dyabjee D F and C Suits for Hearing and final Disposal.
81-94.—Ardasir, Hard D The Standard Oil Co. and others vs Ramlee M earjee—Chalk, W and S.—Peterboard.
95-94.—Bhaishunk r and K—Thaker L lee G uddas and another—Rajar m Luxmon K ot and another—Pa ne G and S.
88-94.—Rieken B M and M—B I S mabai vs Bai Rattonbai and oth rs—Rieken B M and M.
121-94.—Bicknell, Ma d M—Ratlice Shapurjee vs Shirinbai and others—Ardesir, and D and Bhaishunker and K
154-94.—Bicknell, M and M—Jumeetji Framji Khatbok vs Bhicajee and others—Nanu and B.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports an advance of 1/8 per cent. in the price of Consols, at 101¼; Indian Sterling Loan being unchanged at 108¼. Four per cent. Rupee Securities were unaltered at £56 15-16. The price of Bar Silver advanced 1/8d., say, to 28¼d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal was unchanged in value at 62½ cents. per oz.; with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4'86⅝ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 0 13-16d. French Rentes in Paris were 4 per cent. lower, at 99⅝; Paris Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·16.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday show no change in the position of the Bank's Reserve during the week, at 71 per cent. of the Liabilities. About £100,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank yesterday. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rates of discount at 5/8 per cent. for short London Bills and one per cent. for six months' sight for Indian Bank Paper.

A decline of 1-16d. per lb. took place yesterday, in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool, at 4d. per lb.; Brosch, of all grades, being lower to the same extent; while American Arrivals declined 1-64d. per lb. in all positions, the extreme quotations being 3 7-8d. for June-August deliveries, and 3 59-64d. for October-November. The market closed quiet; Surats flat; and Arrivals quiet but steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales; East Indians *nil*. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York also there was a decline in prices of Cotton yesterday, say, of 1-16 cent in ready Mid.-Uplands, at 7¾ cents; and of 3 points in September Futures, at 7·06 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 2,000 bales.

Our local Cotton market has been quiet to-day with only a small business passing, and prices are unchanged. Exporters have bought nothing at all: and the purchases by Mills sum up 2,250 bales, consisting of 800 Julgaum, at Rs. 178; 500 Barsee, at Rs. 188; 350 Veeramgaum, at Rs. 192-3; 200 each of Nugger, at Rs. 189; and Rampore Ginned, at Rs. 200; and 100 Mulkapore, at Rs. 190 per candy.

WHEAT has become quiet in tone, and only a small export business has transpired to-day, quotations being all unchanged.

SEEDS have been taken by shippers to only a moderate extent, and the feeling in this market has also become quiet. The price of *Linseed* has declined half-an-anna per cwt., say, to Rs. 7.14-6 to Rs. 8-0-8 per cwt., other kinds showing no change.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	5,128	bales.
Wheat	12,503	cwts.
Linseed	9,446	"
Rapeseed	9,854	"
Poppyseed	1,572	"
Groundnuts	3,360	"
Rice	10,742	"

FREIGHTS remain dull. The Werneth Hall (s) has filled up with Wheat, for immediate shipment to Liverpool, at 14s. 6d. per ton. Rates for early shipment to Hull have been given at 16s., and in the same position, to Antwerp at 15s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened with a quiet feeling at 1s. 1d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, ready and forward, a moderate amount having been reported thereat; and for three months' sight Credits 1s. 1 3-32d. has been the rate for ready and near delivery, at which also a moderate business has transpired. From Calcutta, rates are reported at about the same as those ruling here, which are as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 1d. to 1s. 1 1-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 1d. to 1s. 1 1-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 1 1-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 1 3 32d. to 1/81.	"
Francs do.	1·37½ to 1·38	"

the rate for Bank remittance being for ready and forward.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 103 5-8 for cash and the settlement and at 103 5-16 for the next account, and the market remained steady at an advance on these rates of 1-16 per cent., closing at 103¾ for Money, and 103 3-8 for Account; with 102 still named for 3½ per Cents.

SHARES are quiet; and the only changes in our list this evening are an advance of Rs. 20 in Luckmidas Mill shares; of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon; a decline of Rs. 5 in City of Bombay; and of Rs. 5 in Mofussil Press Scrip.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 28.

Holway, Capt, Bo, I S C, on leave from Mhow.

JUNE 29.

Martin, Surg-Col, Benz, A M S, on leave, from Lucknow.
Kelly, Lt, Ma 29th M Iron Have, from Shevebo.

DEPARTURES—JUNE 30.

Bartt, Lt, Beng, 45th Sikhs, on leave, from England.
Gloster, Capt, Beng 1st Devon, on leave, from England.
Currie, Capt, Beng R A, 1st Devon, on leave, from England.
Fanshawe, Maj, Ma, 12th Hussars, on leave, from England.
Smith, M J, Beng R A, on leave, from England.
Pease, Vety Lt, Benz, A V D, on leave to Europe.
Johnstone, Capt, Bo, 4th Lancers, H C, on leave, to England.
Jones, Lt, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, on leave, to Europe.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The Intercolonial Conference on Imperial trade [illegible] to-day, at Ottawa. The Earl of Aberdeen [illegible]ided, and the Earl of Jersey was the Imperial [illegible]presentative. Both expressed a hope that the [illegible] would be practical, and would further the [illegible]de and integrity of the Empire.

THE [illegible] D. ACT IN INDIA.

[illegible] House of Commons, last night, Mr. Fowler [illegible] Secretary, that the Government of India was [illegible] the question of reviving the Contagious [illegible] Act was without foundation.

[illegible]SION OF 4 PER CENT. PAPER BELIEVED IMMINENT.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

[illegible] current is stated that the conversion of [illegible]cent. Paper is imminent, partly op- [illegible] and partly compulsory, reducing the rate of [illegible]st to three and-half per cent.

ANTI-ITALIAN CONFLICTS AT MARSEILLES.

[illegible]onstant conflicts are taking place between the [illegible]ch and Italian workmen at Marseilles.

THE KHEDIVE.

It is stated at Constantinople that at the Sultan's [illegible]station the Khedive will spend the summer on [illegible] Bosphorus.

THE MAHARAJAH OF COOCH BEHAR.

[illegible] Maharajah of Cooch Behar dined with her [illegible]y the Queen last night.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JUNE 29.

[illegible]P. and O. Company's s. s. Cathay, with the [illegible]d English mails of the 22nd instant, left here [illegible]bay, at 11 p.m., yesterday.

ADEN, JUNE 29.

[illegible]s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails [illegible]ae 22nd instant, arrived at 10-30 a.m., to-day.

LAWS FOR THE KACHIN HILLS TRIBESMEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 29.

A Bill is now under the consideration of the Government of India, to make certain laws, applicable [illegible] the tribes in the Kachin Hills of Upper Burma.

THE PRINCIPAL VETERINARY SURGEON'S COMING TOUR.

The Head of the Army Veterinary Department [illegible]ill, [illegible] to present arrangements, visit all the [illegible]al Army Veterinary branches during his coming [illegible]r, under the army Corps scheme comes into [illegible]ce before October 1, in which case the Principal [illegible]eterinary Surgeon would be permanently placed [illegible] the Army Head-quarters staff.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The following is the final programme of the first [illegible]eting of the Supreme Council:—The Hon. Sir [illegible] Macdonell will introduce a Bill to amend the [illegible]de of Civil Procedure; and the Hon. Sir A. [illegible]ller or General Brackenbury will introduce a [illegible]ll to amend the Cantonments Act. The Pre- [illegible]mary Small Cause Courts Bill will also come [illegible] for consideration before the Council.

GENERAL SANFORD.

General Sanford now commences work in connec- [illegible]n with the Military Works Committee, on July [illegible] and will arrive at Simla, on the afternoon of [illegible]e 2nd inst.

Mr. J. Campion has been appointed to officiate [illegible]s Superintending Engineer.

EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

[illegible] Department that [illegible] that exchange compensa- [illegible] officer in foreign service [illegible]e assumed pay, and, in [illegible]d sanctioned pay of the [illegible]

[illegible]to managers of State [illegible]f exchange compensa- [illegible] managers to deal [illegible]ating staff of railway [illegible] graded officers and [illegible] will continue to be [illegible]

[illegible]NGE RAILWAY.

[illegible]nctioned the revised [illegible] the construction of [illegible] Railway.

[illegible]OUR PER CENT [illegible]2-43.

[illegible]ification will issue [illegible] of the four per cent. [illegible]tors are offered the [illegible]nd-a-half per cent., [illegible] The reduction of [illegible]st 1, 1895, and the [illegible]t that date to be [illegible] of 3½ per cent. is [illegible]till August, 1904. [illegible]loans are offered [illegible] cent. at the same [illegible] will be published [illegible]arly on Saturday [illegible]ts of seventeen [illegible]ld in England, [illegible]eserve.

[illegible]RAINS IN THE [illegible] PROVINCES.

[illegible]mice reports [illegible] Central Provinces now [illegible] that the prices of food are almost stationary.

BRITISH CAVALRY RELIEFS.

The Government of India have now approved of [illegible]following revised British cavalry reliefs for the [illegible] cold season:—The 2nd Dragoon Guards, to [illegible]ceed from Rawalpindi to Egypt; the 4th Dragoon [illegible]ards from England to Rawalpindi; and the 7th [illegible]ussars standing fast as above.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS

Colonel Collett, Military Secretary to the Government of India, has been granted an extension of leave in England.

Surgeon-Colonel Murray has been appointed Honorary Surgeon on the Viceroy's Personal Staff.

The following admissions to the Staff Corps have been notified:—Lieutenants J. Kemball, L. Jones, and E. Creagh.

Messrs. H. Benson and W. Turner have been appointed as Assistant Surgeons.

Leave has been granted to Major Badgley for three months.

Extension of leave has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Roberts for three months.

Col. nel T. Scott has been permitted to reside out of India.

The following promotions have been notified:

Staff Corps—To be Major—Captain C. Stuart.

To be Honorary Surgeons-Major—Surgeons-Captain T. Hill, and J. Forsyth.

Honorary Surgeons-Captain.—Surgeons- [illegible], Cornell, Hamilton, Wade, [illegible]. Mitchell, Knight, Pottinger, [illegible], Baker, and Finamore.

[illegible] Surgeons-Lieutenant—Surgeons [illegible]ppold Davis, Campbell, Lewty, [illegible]y Estes, [illegible], Munrowd, Swainson, [illegible] and Campbell.

[illegible]Barnard-Smith and Higginson have been [illegible] Colonels allowances.

[illegible]. Jones of the Indian Marine has [illegible]d to retire from the service.

[illegible]orris has been permitted to retire [illegible].

[illegible] Thayer and Dacoity Department, [illegible] three months' privilege leave.

[illegible] D. Macdonald has been appointed [illegible] Works Department as Assistant [illegible].

[illegible]ssrs. and Hill, of the Telegraph De- [illegible] are temporary promotion.

[illegible]wing Engineers have been attached to [illegible] Administrations:—Mr. Chandulal, to [illegible]. Stanley, Sweet, and Chancerly [illegible].

[illegible]s Beckland and Fouracres also receive [illegible].

COLD-BLOODED FRATRICIDE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 29.

[illegible]Job" Lal Sen, a well-known medical practi- [illegible] was [illegible] yesterday evening, in cold [illegible] by his brother, Motilal [illegible]. It appears, wanting money, [illegible]ds, but on being refused, [illegible]d stabbed him twice [illegible]. He was caught red-

ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 29.

In connection with the army re-organization scheme it is understood that the present Eastern Circle of the Military Accounts Department will continue to locate its head-quarters at Calcutta.

THE GOHNA LAKE.

Percolation of water, through the Gohna dam, has now ceased to be an important factor in connection with the rise of the water level as it is now infinitesimal.

DROUGHT ON THE EAST AFRICAN COAST.

The Secretary of State has forwarded to India a letter received from Zanzibar, describing the severe drought prevailing on the East African Coast from Mozambique, through Zanzibar, to the British East African territory. This information is sent to this country in view of the possible connection the failure may have with the progress of the Indian monsoon.

MINING REGULATIONS.

The draft of the mining rules, framed by the Government of India, some time ago, is being acted upon by the local administrations; but they will probably be modified before being finally sanctioned.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 29.

His Excellency the Commander-in Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

23rd Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Hancock, officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, vice Captain Delamain, appointed Wing Commander sub *pro-tem.*

9th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Wooldridge, Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer, 23rd Bombay Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

3rd Bombay Light Cavalry—Captain Edwards, 4th Squadron Commander, sub *pro-tem*, to be 4th Squadron Commander, to fill the existing vacancy, and to be 3rd Squadron Commander, sub *pro-tem*, vice Captain Gott, seconded, and Lieutenant Browne, Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander, sub *pro-tem.*, vice Captain Edwards.

12th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Budd, Wing Officer and officiating Quarter-master, to be Quarter-master.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence:—2nd Durham Light Infantry—Lieutenant Jones, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

The leave granted to Captain Wood, No. 11 Company Western Division, Royal Artillery, in Bombay Army Order No. 299 of 1894, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JUNE 28.

The Hall Line steamer Looksley Hall left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, JUNE 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Avoca left here this morning.

HONGKONG, JUNE 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde arrived here, at daylight, to-day.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Lindisfarne left Tuticorin for Singapore on the 28th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats flat.

Good Dhollera	3¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
2½ per cent. Consols	101¼
3 per cent. Rentes	99⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	86 15-16
Bar Silver	28⅛

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £39,300,000, increase, £400,000; public deposits, £8,600,000, decrease, £600,000; other deposits, £34,800,000, increase, £200,000; other securities, £20,100,000, decrease, £400,000; notes and gold, £30,700,000, decrease, £100,000. The Bank's reserve is 71 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Society, was held, at the rooms of the Society, 6, Apollo Street, on Wednesday, the 27th instant. Mr. H. W. Barrow, Vice-President, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The election of the following new members was announced:—Mr. G. Lawrence Gomme, President of the Folklore Society, London, 1 Beverly Villas, Barns Common, London, S. W., and C. C. James, Drainage Engineer, Municipality, Bombay. The following presents were announced and thanks voted to the donors:—

TO THE LIBRARY.

From the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, Journal, Vol. XXIII. No. 4.

From the Royal Asiatic Society, Ceylon Branch, Journals, Vol. XII. No. 43 and Vol. XIII. No. 44.

From Wien Mittheilungen der Anthropologischen Gesellschaft in Wien, Band XXIV. Heft II.

From Berlin Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft Fur Erdkunde, Band XXIX, 1894, No. 1.

From Berlin Zeitschrift Fur Ethnologie, 1194, Heft 1.

From Berlin Verhandlungen der Gesellschaft Fur Erdkunde, Band XXI, 1894, Nos. 4 and 5.

From Netherlan-s Indie, Bijdragen-tot-de Taal, land, en Volkenkunde for 1894.

From Paris, Melusine, Towee VII. Nos. 2 and 3.

The following papers were then read:—

Mr. Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathubhai read a paper on "The Marriage Ceremonies amongst the Kapola Banias." The paper enumerated thirty-five different ceremonies commencing with the Virdhi Shradha or Benediction Ceremony, and ending with the Gorav feast, and gave at some length a very interesting description of the whole of the marriage ritual. The author said "Some of these ceremonies are prescribed by the Shastras and some are based on the custom in vogue. In regard to the ceremonies based on custom it should be observed that ceremonies differ as whims or caprices differ. Those prescribed by the Shastras are unalterable, as the Shastras are the revelation of the Divine word, but those based on custom are capricious. They differ with times and circumstances."

The next paper was that by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra on "some Behari customs and practices."

A vote of thanks to the authors of the interesting papers and the customary compliment to the chair, concluded the business of the meeting.

THE MONSOON.

THE I. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Dwarka, which came in bar bour, yesterday, from Karachi, under the command of Captain J. C. Tice, experienced during the voyage strong monsoon weather, with heavy sea.—The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co.'s s.s. King Arthur came in, yesterday, from Jedda, via Karachi, under the command of Captain W. P. Fairweather, who reports that they experienced strong monsoon.—The s.s. Agapanthus, (Captain R. J. C. Tod) arrived, yesterday, from Newport. She experienced rough weather in the Bay of Biscay, and thence fresh monsoon and heavy sea.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 29th June, 1894.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	27	7	10 p.m.	23	53
Teheran	29	2	48 p.m.	...	16
Suez	29	6	0 p.m.	...	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 29th June, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	49	...	1
" Kurrachee	...	31	...	1
" Madras	...	35	...	1

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JUNE 29.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Mails for Madagascar and Reunion close at Zanzibar at noon on Saturday, the 30th inst. With effect from Sunday the 1st July, and until further notice, the tariff per word in messages between India and Europe will be reduced to rupees three and annas twelve, half rupees seven and annas eight, via Suez and Teheran. Five annas less via Turkey. Two annas a word to be added from offices in Burma. Press messages from India and Burma to United Kingdom via Suez or Teheran one rupee three annas, half two rupees six annas per word. Complete revised tariff to all places will shortly be issued in guild for July and to be acted on from date of receipt. In advance of issue of guide for July the following decreased rates are notified for immediate action. Rates decreased by one anna to Russia (Europe) via Teheran or Suez. Turkey (Europe) via Fao, Suez, Teheran Odessa, or Teheran Roumania, Annam, Co hin, China, Java, Penang, Singapore, Siam, Tonquin all via Moulmein or Maulmain via Bombay Persia (except Gulf) via Bushire Russia (Asiatic) all places via Fao or Suez, Jedda via Aden. Egypt all places via Suez. Rates decreased by two annas to Hongkong, South and West Australia, Victoria, New Zealand all via Moulmein or Maulmain Europe via Teheran, Batoum, Turkey (Asiatic) Via Teheran Batoum, Seychelles via Bombay Aden, North America all places via Teheran or Suez N. America, Cuba, New South Wales via Madras—Rates decreased by three annas to Shanghai, Japan New Caledonia, Queensland, Tasmania all via Moulmein or Madras: Mauritius, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Durban all via Bombay Aden. New South Wales via Moulmein. Rates decreased by four annas to all places in South America (except Columbia Equador and French Guiana) Via Teheran or Suez, Lisbon.

PASSING NOTES.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 7.

THE world is very small, we say as we jostle against an acquaintance in one hemisphere whom we last met in another. But it is not the size of the world that grows less, it is the facilities for travelling that have increased, bringing us every day into closer contact with our neighbours. Still though the streets of London re-echo the voices of all nations, and every city of the old and the new continents resounds with the English tongue, we are as much as ever a race apart—a people of as distinct individuality as if we had never left our own shores, or as if the privacy of our island home had never been invaded by a stranger.

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And we are proud of this insular individualism of ours. But as it is well sometimes to see ourselves as others see us I will quote for you the opinions of a French journalist, M. Henri Lavedan, given in an article, entitled "*Invitation à la Jamaise*" in *Le Journal*. M. Lavedan's talk is especially about us women, and it is unnecessary to say that he does not look on us altogether with favour. Our air, our ways, our costumes, our proportions, above all, are not pleasing to him. Our severe, telescopic outline jars on his eye accustomed to the ri-es and falls of the French figure as cultivated by the Parisian stay-maker; and the utmost praise he gives is that we do not look as bad as, under the circumstances, might be expected.

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But you must hear M. Lavedan's own criticism. His impression of Englishwomen is that some are pretty—some even beautiful but almost all dressed with decidedly ugly taste which nevertheless does not suit them very badly. They alone are capable of carrying off their discreditable millinery which would be killing to any but an Englishwoman. On horseback they are admirable, whether cantering, trotting, or galloping. With tall hat far back on their heads and elbows well set they let themselves go with exquisite freedom like the Amazones of Alfred de Dreux.

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Englishwomen according to M. Lavedan look a man straight in the face with a look that searches him, tests his biceps, calculates his strength, judges of his prowess in love. A little ferocious and at the same time tender, their feeling is that of books—they are sensitive as in their novels on the subject of little children straying in the snow, old beggars under doorways, and little circus riders beaten by cruel masters. Again this sensitiveness does not exist at all time. It belongs to certain seasons—to Christmas, to twilight hours at home, to afternoon teas, to Sundays, respectable and dull, behind the window boxes filled with peaceful white daisies.

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This is very rough on our little good-natured philanthropy which is not a thing to be quarrelled with because it does not go far enough. A little of our foolish English sentiment would be well employed in raising a protest against the cruelties, especially towards horses, practised in Paris. Any one who has seen the bleeding flanks of the wretched over-driven and brutally-lashed horses of the *Compagnie generale des Omnibus*, would long for some power to punish the offenders as they deserve. It is a common saying that Paris is the heaven of women, the purgatory of husbands, and the hell of horses. There may be exceptions to the first and second, but there is no question as to the third description—the torture is fiendish in all except its eternal endurance.

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But our sentimentalism is not our most offensive point. M. Lavedan finds that by a piquant contrast Englishwomen are material and brutal as well as sensitive. They eat with more sensuality than appetite. The same thing may be said of their love—it is a matter more of quantity than quality. No fancy food underdone meat. No caresses, friendly familiarity. This does not quite tally with our impressions of ourselves but that does not matter. It is well to know our characteristics as they appear to an outsider.

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Then M. Lavedan goes on to sum us up. "You think that Englishwomen are sentimental. Not at all. They love art—but in its place—in museums. The distinctive trait in their character, and he speaks of ladies of rank—appears to be national pride—the pride of being an Englishwoman. They seem always to say and to think: "Look at us!" When they step into their splendidly appointed equipages, driven by coachmen, stoney, obese, and Napoleonic. And all these Englishpeople, even the most courteous, entertain this superior attitude, lording it, as the saying is, over their inferiors. They seem always to be on the throne. Thus when the English are elegant, as a great many are, they seem to be so by obligation, while the French, are elegant by instinct and for their pleasure.

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"But above all things," says M. Lavedan, "the English are wanting in good taste and proportion. I do not wish to reproach them for it a minute," he adds. "It is the fault of their country and their climate. They are devoted to strong contrasts—to disproportionate exaggerations, and that in every particular. A strange country of extreme opulence and extreme misery—a land of cabs, cobs, and tubs, where there are houses of pink, green, salmon, and lemon yellow—where the air is leather colour, the sky black as coal, and where men wear fairy-like cravats that look worthy to appear in a horticultural exhibition - a land of revolt and legality, of constant insubordination and perpetual respect—above all a land of strong and austere religion hiding abominations which it would take not only the cloak, but the whole wardrobe of Noah to cover."

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M. Lavedan has not finished with us yet. "Remark," he says, "how these English, so beautiful in muscle, so admirably trained and developed, become eventually enormities of size. Physical training makes them monsters—I mean," adds M. Lavedan —"Monsters of health. You see men that are too strong, women too big, young men unnaturally long, faces too red, feet, hands, and teeth which are laughably large. If the hair is fair, it is almost as white as an albino's, and the busts of the fair sex are flat enough to make their backs jealous." Oh miserable Englishwomen! What is left to us? Very little. Our stomachs, excuse the coarseness of mentioning them, are alone worthy of M. Lavedan's praise. "They are in good order," he says, which I presume means that they are not so painfully in evidence as his country women's, which are to use a criticism I heard applied by a Frenchman to that of Job in the Luxembourg, "*d'un relief incroyable.*"

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Beauty, continues M. Lavedan, as well as ugliness is exaggerated amongst the English and surpasses what one dreams of. The babies are despairingly and angelically perfect, the poor old women infernally hideous. One has always under one's eyes the height of excellence or the lowest vulgarity. All the colours are exasperating. It is only in England—in London that one sees certain reds, certain greens, certain yellows. The English vehicles go at racing speed or crawl. There is no half-way in England—it is always one thing or the other. Thus the English are rich and they are poor, very beautiful or very ugly, hopelessly diseased or strong as nails. There is no middling, as in other countries —no fair and easy jog trot pace. It is only necessary to watch the English passer-by how he steps straight out ahead—direct to his business—or to his pleasure. And to his pleasure, as to his business without looking aside even at a woman.

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This is true, M. Lavedan, but not the whole truth. Englishmen have an eye also for beauty. See how they linger round the cigar counter at the Turkish Exhibition listening to the houris tempting them to wild extravagance in mild cigarettes at 6d. a dozen. It is not a safe place at all to take a husband. I heard one lady say "come away, come away" very emphatically before her steady middle-aged better half could tear himself from the fascination of a languishing pair of almond-shaped eyes and a coaxing pair of curly oriental lips lisping bookers English petitions to buy the varry cheap, varry beautiful, varry good cigarettes at five shillings a box.

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In spite of our telescopic figures, our monstrosities, our numerous failings to reach the French ideal, M. Lavedan advises his fellow-countrymen to visit us—to come to London if only for one short week. There are, he says, abundant spectacles, splendid sights, strange impressions to repay the visitor. And we will give them a welcome and perhaps they will learn that there are things to be proud of besides their frocks and their figures.

THE Turkish, or rather Greek, sweetmeat, known as Rahat Loukoums, or, "Lumps of Delight," is familiar to our eyes in the grocers' windows; but it seems that the genuine form of the article is not to be found in England. True Rahat Loukoums is made in the island of Syra, one of the group of the Cyclades, whereas the kind which is sold in England is of Smyrna make, and inferior. Our Consul, Mr. Cottrell, whose headquarters are in Syra, is constantly being asked how the true Rahat is made, by those who are eager to set up manufactories in Trieste, New York, and elsewhere. As well might they ask for a recipe for producing Tokay. True Rahat of Syra is a compound of many ingredients, among which are sugar, vanilla, mastic, pistachio, otto of roses, and citron juice; but the great secret of its excellence is said to lie in some peculiarity of the water of the island. Unfortunately, this once flourishing industry has been declining owing to the heavy duties imposed by a financially embarrassed Government upon nearly every one of its ingredients. The duty on sugar, the principal item, even exceeds the value of the sugar itself. The Greek Parliament, however, has just passed a law under which sugar to be used bona fide in the manufacture for export will be duty free, so that true Rahat Loukoums, which has been kept out chiefly by reason of the cheapness of the Smyrna product, may be expected to make its appearance on British tables.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JUNE 8.

THE illustrious M. Turpin, who soars above the ordinary levels of common patriotism and exists for mankind alone, has, he tells us, invented a machine which will kill a whole army almost in a moment of time, at a distance reasonably safe to the slayer, who may be one man. In other words, he will make, he thinks, war impossible. Very good. We need not question the importance of the discovery, particularly, when we remember—if we do remember—that a certain Emanuel Elveda has already made the same discovery. It was duly announced more than a year ago. Emanuel, however, would not make money by his invention, and for reasons set forth in the book which describes his life, though it is named after his wife, the "Rebel Queen," has resolved to withhold from the world the ingredients or receipt for making his surprising mixture. His biographer—myself—could not but respect his motives, and had to join in the concealment. Emanuel is now abroad, somewhere in the meditative East, among the Fire worshippers, I imagine; nor do I believe that, even if he heard of M. Turpin's discovery, he would return to claim priority. Therefore, *en passant*, I merely record the fact just to protect my friend's priority.

M. Turpin thinks that war will be rendered impossible by such a discovery. Does he? The curious may read for themselves by what reasonings Emanuel Elveda, who began with this belief, was led to modify his opinions. To make war more murderous would only modify the conditions of war. Large standing armies would be no longer necessary; we should want networks of movable electric wires; scouts in all directions; scouts along the wires; running scouts; cavalry scouts; to tell us from what quarter the enemy was approaching—a single man armed with a single gun charged with poisonous and swiftly generated gas would mow us all down if he got within a mile of us, and knew our position; or, if he got close enough, he would destroy a town, a fleet, a camp, a dockyard. War would become the most intellectual game ever invented; it would absorb even more than at present the flower of our youth; the ablest men, the most scientific, the most alert, and rapid, and resourceful of every country would press in. A victory would be the capture of a single man with such a gun; a defeat would mean the destruction of a great city and all the people in it. I speak of my friend Emanuel's discovery, of which I naturally know more than of M. Turpin's. If it is a genuine discovery; if it will do what he claims for it; then I shall apply to it all the arguments that found weight with his predecessor in the "Rebel Queen."

If, to repeat, M. Turpin's alleged discovery turns out to be a genuine thing, one more discovery or invention will be added to the long list of things imagined by a novelist or poet, which have afterwards come true. Photography was prophesied in a romance of the last century. The despatch of messages by the electric wire was described in the year 1750, or thereabouts. Jules Verne went round the world, thirty years ago, in ninety days; it is now possible to do it in sixty-five days; the same man of imagination constructed a submarine boat before the men of science made it possible. Lord Lytton imagined a weapon which everyone, even a child, could carry, and which would cause certain death if employed. There are other great dreams waiting fulfilment; for instance, the prolongation of life, the division of labour, the abolition of wealth, the reign of universal equality—all the things which people fancy will make them happy, but will only make them dull. One hopes that these dreams will not be fulfilled. For, though nothing is so delightful as to dream these dreams, nothing is more disappointing than to find them "coming true."

An amazing letter comes to me from America. It calls attention to a practice stated to

"Obtain to some extent in American public schools, and we fear being urged to yet wider prevalence, whereby the facts of physiology are set forth by means of actual experimentation upon living animals, otherised for that purpose. Animals, such as frogs, pigeons, dogs, and particularly cats, are dissected before mixed classes of boys and girls, sometimes the teacher operating and sometimes the pupils."

The American Humane Association in this circular asks my opinion on the following questions, one or two of which I have shortened:

I. Will experiments involving either the infliction of pain or death upon helpless creatures tend to cultivate or to blunt the natural sensibilities of children assisting thereat?

Answer: To blunt these sensibilities.

II. Do you think it advisable to give children a belief in their irresponsible power over the lower forces of life?

Answer: I do not.

III. Do you consider it good for children to be familiarised with the infliction of wounds, the sight of blood, or the process of dying?

Answer: I do not.

IV. Cannot the necessary parts of physiology be taught by diagrams, &c., without resort to living experiments?

Answer: They are so taught in our schools.

V. If it is necessary for advanced students to expose vital parts of animals and to kill them while they are unconscious, would it not be better to employ animals used for food, and not creatures associated with tameness, companionship, and affection?

Answer: It certainly seems so.

What do you think, dear reader? Would you send your girls to classes where they had to look on at the blood, and the wounds, and the death of an animal? Would you take them daily to the *abattoirs*? It is not a question of vivisection, which may be necessary for men of science and for advanced students, but of children—innocent children—your children. What do you think?

The annual dinner of the Authors' Society is a function which naturally interests me very much. It is very odd to remember the derision with which this ceremony was at first received. Authors dining together? It was ridiculous; more than that, it was impossible. When it actually came off they pretended that there were no authors worth mentioning present. When it came off a second time, they scoffed again, but with less confidence. They scoff no more. It is now fully recognised that there is no more reason why authors should not dine together than there is reason why artists, engineers, lawyers should not dine together. Last Thursday's meeting showed the largest room of the Holborn Restaurant crammed; every seat was full. There was a splendid gathering of the literary tribe, including, to mention some of the ladies first, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Craigie, Mme. Sarah Grand, Dr. Sophia Jex Blake, Mrs. Lynn Linton, Miss Helen Mathers, and Mrs. Steel; while among the men one may mention, to show the representative spirit of the gathering, science represented by Lord Kelvin Michael Foster, and Professor Bonney; medicine, by Sir Henry Thompson; learning, by the Bishop of Oxford, Mr. Chancellor Christie, Professor Lewis Campbell, Professor Skeat; art, by Holman Hunt; law, by Sir Frederick Pollock; literature, by Leslie Stephen; poetry, by Austin Dobson, Theodore Watts, and Edmund Cousin; journalism, by the President of the Institute of Journalists. Some of our London booksellers honoured us by their presence. Of novelists there were many, good, bad, and indifferent. A goodly company, indeed!

There is one feature of the Authors' dinner, which is quite peculiar, and deserves to be recorded. They want no encouragement to talk; they do not wait for the stimulus of champagne; they begin the moment they sit down, and they talk the whole time, it is a very lively dinner—the liveliest of all the London dinners. But that is not what I mean. They are appreciative of the wine—literature has always been kindly disposed towards revelry—Anacreon, we know, was choked by a grape. But that is not what I mean. It is a dinner of ladies as well as of men, and the ladies, the other day, were a quarter of the whole number. But that is not what I mean. The peculiar feature of the evening is that when the speeches begin the authors hardly pretend to listen; after the first few sentences their attention wanders, and they begin to talk to each other again. I am reminded of my own practice as a child on Sunday mornings. The sermons in those days were never less than an hour long. As soon as the preacher began I used to keep my eyes fixed on one dark corner of the pew and give up the time to imagination. It was a happy sixty minutes; I was away in wonderland; I heard nothing, I knew nothing of what was going on in the pulpit below the sounding-board. That is exactly the case of our authors at their dinner. When the speeches begin they immediately seek for distractions, and find them in conversation. Part of the so-called irritability of the literary tribe is due to an imagination always active, which makes them bad listeners.

Last week we gave a hearing to one who spoils the landscape with his advertisements. We let him have his say. This week I want to inform people that there is a Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising. It is also called the Advertisement Regulation Society. It has for president Mr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A.; for honorary treasurer, Prebendary Reynolds; for honorary secretaries, Mr. John Richmond and Mr. Richardson Evans; and for Council, a collection of a hundred good and honourable names. The society endeavours to make the world jealous about the invasion of places beautiful and holy by the thrice accursed advertisement. It hopes in time to get legislation; in the meantime, it creates public opinion and keeps it alive. The annual subscription is 2s. 6d., and the offices of the society are at 7, Great College-street, Westminster. The society also publishes a journal called "A Beautiful World." In the new number are articles and poems by Mrs. Alma Tadema, Ritchie, John Brett, Alfred Waterhouse, Alfred Perceval Graves, and others. Now, with this information before you, dear reader, there is no excuse at all for not enrolling your name at once as an active member of the society.

RECENT INDIAN PUBLICATIONS.

"THE BOOK OF WISDOM"—(Allahabad: Indian Press.) Mr. Alopi Din Ranji, the superintendent of the Accountant-General's offices, for the North-West Provinces, has devoted his leisure hours to the compilation of selections from the teachings and precepts of the wise men of almost every kindred and nation and tribe. Dividing the work into ten books the author has arranged the wisdom of different nationalities as far as possible in the order of their antiquity. The first book is devoted to Indian wisdom, and is only exceeded in length by the English section. It includes selections from the Vishnu Puran, from Sanskrit writers, from the Buddhist Canon, and from Brahminical teachings. In this section—and, in fact, all through the volume—Mr. Rautji has had a difficult task to perform; for—eliminating doctrinal teaching—he has sought to quote only those words of wisdom which, for the most part, are independent of any distinction of race or creed. In searching for the choicest writings of his native land, the home of meditation, the cradle of religions, Mr. Ranji has had a veritable gold mine to work, and he is to be commended for the good use he has made of the opportunity. The second book is devoted to Chinese wisdom, and it is scarcely necessary to say that the philosophy of Confucius takes the first place; selections from the "Mind of Mencius" coming next. In the third volume we are introduced to the sayings of the seven Grecian sages, and selections from Æsop, Socrates, and his disciples, Plato and Diogenes. Next comes the philosophy of the land of the Cæsars, and we ponder over the profound reasonings of Zeno the Stoic, Zeller, Epictetus, and the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. The first chapter of the book on Persian wisdom consists of selections from Dr. John Wilson's metrical translation of the Zend-Avesta, and is followed by excerpts from an ancient Persian work on the "Practical Philosophy of the Mahomedan People," and other Persian writings. The volume devoted to Christian teaching opens with four chapters devoted to selections from the Scriptures. The Psalms, the Book of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Sermon on the Mount—these are the sources from whence Mr. Rautji has taken his specimens of Biblical teaching. The quaint language of Thomas A. Kempis in his "Imitation of Christ" and Blair's paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer complete this section of the work, and we are brought face to face with Arabian philosophy as rendered in the Koran and "The Sentences of Ali." The English section very appropriately opens with Lord Bacon and Shakespeare, and goes on with the meditations of saintly men like Bishop Hall, Robert Burton, and Dr. Barrow. Pope's "Essay on Man" is followed by the fatherly admonitions of Lord Chesterfield. The pages devoted to Dr. Benjamin Franklin remind us that America ought to have had a section of the book for herself, but Mr. Alopi Din's inclusion of "Debt and the Right Use of Money" in the English section may be excused by virtue of the fact that when it was penned, the States of America were dependencies of the British Crown; and that the frugal philosophies of Philadelphia spent several years in the mother-country. Other authors "too numerous to mention" are quoted from with sufficient copiousness and discretion to supply a never-failing source of food for meditation in the mildly pleasing hours of solitude, whilst those who prefer to take their philosophy in the shape of aphorisms may be commended to the thousands of wise saws which make up the proverbial section. The book concludes with a hundred pages of miscellaneous selections, mainly composed of short moral precepts. The compilation of the "Book of Wisdom" must have occupied a great deal of time, and the editor must be congratulated upon the care exercised in presenting to the public a volume even more replete with the wisdom of the ages than Southgate's "Many Thoughts of Many Minds."

"A HANDBOOK OF INDIAN LAW"—(Calcutta: Thacker, Spink and Co.) Intended primarily for the use of laymen and students, this book will, we doubt not, very soon become as recognised an authority here as "Every Man His Own Lawyer" is at home. We once heard a pushing bookseller assure a customer that the latter volume was worth £1,000, and when asked how he made that out, he replied: "Three thousand legal rulings at 6s. 8d. each, equal £1,000." To judge from the copious index at the end and from a glance over the pages of "A Handbook of Indian Law," we should imagine that on such a basis of calculation it is worth much more than £1,000, even when that sum is represented by the low exchange value of the rupee. There is on the title page no nearer clue to the identity of the editor than the announcement that he is a barrister-at-law and an advocate of the High Court at Calcutta. Whoever the editor may be, however, he has well succeeded in the object he has had in view—the presentment in a concise and popular form of an abridgment of the criminal and civil law generally in force throughout British India. It would have been manifestly unwise to have included in a popular handbook, already extending over 750 pages, any explanation of the personal laws of Hindus and Mahomedans as recognised in our courts of laws; to do so would have meant shipwreck on the quicksand of "unsold editions." Neither has it been found possible to deal with the Acts of Provincial Governments in any detail, but a good deal respecting them is to be found in the historical account of legislation and courts of law in British India from the days of the East India Company to the present time, given by way of introduction. The book is so thoroughly "up to date," that the Land Acquisition Act passed last March is summarised therein. The editor has admirably succeeded in his endeavour to give a lucid and accurate compendium of the laws under which we live. The exhaustive index at the end of the book and the bold type used at the commencement of paragraphs and for words of particular importance will materially facilitate reference, and the forms of plaint, power of attorney, &c., given in the appendix will also be of considerable value. Ignorance of the law being no excuse for breaking it, so handy a compendium of Indian judicary should have a very large sale. At the same time the less a purchaser is called upon to consult this ever ready "legal adviser" the better.

"A DIGEST OF THE CRIMINAL RULINGS OF THE CHIEF COURT OF THE PUNJAB FROM 1866 TO APRIL, 1893"—(Lahore: *C. and M. Gazette* Press.) Mr. H. A. B Rattigan, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, has collected and classified the cases

THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the letter of the three policyholders of this company, secured in the aggregate for Rs. 17,000, that appears in your to-day's issue, will you kindly do me the favor to publish the enclosed letters, with annexures, in connection therewith, which are being issued to shareholders and policyholders of the company. I need scarcely say they sufficiently answer the objections raised by the above parties. I will, however, with your permission, supplement them with the following :—

With regard to the publication of the terms of my retiring allowance, the directors have been acting under the advice of the company's solicitors. The advertisement in the papers was considered sufficient, and full particulars of the recommendation were submitted to the shareholders and policyholders at the annual meeting held on the 21st instant. If any shareholder or policyholder had applied for these particulars, they would certainly have been furnished with pleasure.

With respect to the pension being unusually liberal, it is, as I have been contending, the reverse compared with what officers of similar standing at home receive on retirement. They generally get their full salary with a handsome bonus in addition, whereas the directors have only recommended exactly half of my salary on retirement. I was not at all satisfied with the arrangement proposed, as I wished to be put on the same footing as officers at home, but, in deference to the wishes of the directors, I acquiesced in the proposed arrangement.

No capital is required to be set aside to meet pensions. These are paid out of the current income as part of current expenditure. The reference to six lakhs is apparently an attempt to frighten the shareholders and policyholders by creating a wrong impression as to the magnitude of the concession I was asking for. Without in the least desiring that the services covenanted and unconvenanted, that the services covenanted and unconvenanted, are as deserving of recognition as any in this country, I may fairly, I think, say that I have earned an equitable claim to what I have asked. It is scarcely for me to dwell upon what I have done, but I may be permitted to advert to only one fact. It is well known that Sir Richard Temple in 1875, when he was Finance Minister to the Government of India, made enquiries of the principal Government officers throughout India as to the feasibility of introducing a system of State Native life assurance, and their unanimous opinion was that it was not feasible. In the success of the "Oriental" I have, as it has been generally allowed, clearly proved that what was considered impossible is now a fact. Is it nothing to have proved by the all-convincing arguments of success that native lives are as good as European lives in India? One who has in a measure educated the intelligent portion of the native community to perceive the value of life assurance as a safeguard against the uncertainties of life might well deserve freedom from anxiety as to the future of himself and those dear to him.

Regarding the defalcations to which your correspondents have alluded, I have only to observe that if the head officers of companies and departments are to be considered disentitled to a pension or gratuity in case there was a theft, robbery or misappropriation of funds during their incumbency, then it may be taken for granted that no such officer ever deserved his reward. It must, however, be borne in mind that heads of departments are not, God knows, infallible by any means, and cannot possibly be expected to add to their general superintendence and control of a large and ever-growing business such as the "Oriental" a personal scrutiny of each detail and cannot dispense with more or less confidence in their principal subordinates. It is notorious how this inevitable confidence has been now and then abused *all over the world* and in *the best regulated concerns*.

As to the invidious comparison between the Secretaries of the Bank of Bombay and myself, one thing is forgotten, viz., that they were in receipt of good incomes from the commencement, whereas I had a mere pittance, for the first ten years of the company's existence. Moreover I had to establish the company and fight for principles which I have laid down amidst insuperable difficulties. But for the devotion which the "Oriental" has found in its originator, such an institution would never have been launched into existence and made the success it has been.

The information as to retiring allowances at home is confirmed by two of the leading annuaries in Great Britain, viz., Mr. Wallace, Actuary of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Edinburgh, and Mr. Chisholm, Manager and Actuary of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, London.—Yours, &c.

D. MCLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.

Albert Building, Bombay, June 29.

Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co.
Bombay, 15th June, 1894.

To the Shareholders and Policyholders of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Board I beg to inform you that the annual general meeting of the company held on the 21st instant, pursuant to previous notice, was, after the adoption of the directors' report, adjourned. Notice of adjournment is sent herewith.

II. The object of adjournment is to give shareholders and policyholders details and particulars of the pension allowance to be granted to Mr. D. McLauchlan Slater, F.I.A., the Manager and Actuary of the Company, as recommended by the directors.

III. Accordingly annex a copy of the resolution marked A in regard to the pension proposed by me as chairman of the company and seconded by my colleague the Honourable Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram.

IV. The question of the pension to be granted to said manager and actuary has been pending for the new year. The manager and actuary placed before the Board his application for pension and supplied the Board with information regarding the practice of granting similar provision to managers of assurance Offices in Great Britain. After anxious and prolonged consideration and discussion by the directors, the scheme given in the resolution above referred to has been framed by the Board.

V. The directors not being cognizant of the practice at home, and uncertain as to their competency to take action, have obtained the written opinion of Mr. John Macpherson, one of the leading barristers-at-law of this city. The directors think they should place before the shareholders and policyholders entitled to vote the questions submitted to Mr. Macpherson and his answer to the same. They are annexed and marked A.

VI. The directors consider that to enable a proper opinion to be formed upon the question, they should lay before the shareholders and policyholders entitled to vote extracts from letters on the subject of pensions to managers of insurance Offices received from Great Britain. They also quote instances in which pensions or gratuities have been actually granted to managers in Great Britain. These are annexed and marked C.

VII. The directors trust that their action in this matter will receive the support they have hitherto received from the shareholders and policyholders, not on the strength of any personal credit they may be considered entitled to, but on the strength of the real merits of the question, and, further, that in judging of the propriety of the provision they have recommended, it will be borne in mind that the manager and actuary for the first ten years that he served the company received a monthly salary of Rs. 300 only, a part of which took the form of shares in the company. From 1884 to 1887 he received a salary of Rs. 1,200, from 1887 to 1889 Rs. 2,000, and from 1889 he has been in receipt of Rs. 2,400, a more adequate salary, but that salary has been, owing to the exchange difficulty, reduced practically to a nullity, as the manager's family reside in England. It will also be borne in mind that the manager and actuary is, from what he has done for the company, entitled to ask you to relieve him from all anxiety for future retiring allowance, and, as anxiety from office managers and actuaries of Home Offices appears to be free by reason of the well-recognised practice above referred to, our manager and actuary is not, and cannot be entirely free from this anxiety in a country where such practice is unknown, as shown by the hesitation with which the proposal was received by some of the members at the last meeting.

VIII. Nor do the directors think that it would be dignified and generous on the part of the shareholders and policyholders to grudge the provision now that the success of the company is an assured fact, and the one person who is mainly instrumental in bringing about this result may not mainly instrumental in bringing about this result may not have a legally enforceable right to a provision against death or retirement founded upon past services however meritorious. The company cannot yet dispense with the unique ability and care which have ensured its success so far, and anything which may lead to the putting of that fact to the test of actual experience would, in the opinion of the Board, be a matter of deep concern to all interested in the company. The manager proposes to address you separately on his own behalf. I remain, Gentleman, Yours faithfully,

JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, Chairman.

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Answer 1.—I think that the Board of Directors have power, under Article of Association 93, to vote a gratuity and-or a pension, to quote it, or to guarantee his wife, but not by a lump sum on the life of the survivor, without the necessity of confirmation by a general meeting, on the ground that such action on the part of the Board would, in my opinion, be such action on the part of the Board would, in my opinion, be held incidental to and-or promotive of the objects of the company, vide Taunton v. Royal Insurance Company, 2 consolidated Cases of Taunton v. Price's Patent Candle Company, Home L. M. 135, and Hamerton v. Price's Patent Candle Company, 38 W. R. 724, and Indian Companies Acts, 1866, p. 317, 318. But at the same time I consider that it would be a distinct stretch on the part of the Board of their powers under Article 93, to take such a course otherwise than subject to confirmation by a general meeting, and I strongly advise that when action is taken in the suggested direction, it should, so far as the Board are concerned, be contingent on such confirmation.

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